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In re Application of

John E. Liron

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ROUTING SWITCHER WITH VARIABLE

INPUT/OUTPUT ARCHITECTURE

Customer No. 24498

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: